

## WIFE RULED AS BOSS OF RANCH

J. R. Phillips Charges Spouse With Beating Him With Any Old Thing Handy.

The cross bill and answer of J. R. Phillips to his wife's divorce petition, which was filed Friday morning, is as follows: "The cross bill charges that Mrs. Phillips is cruel and inhuman and that it is not safe for the cross-complainant longer to live under her dominion or control. The bill further charges the wife with wearing the 'breeches' for the family and also with whipping plaintiff on numerous occasions with stove wood, old shoes, a hammer, broomsticks, and with spitting in his face. On one occasion, the husband charges, the wife poured a bucket of slop in the dinner while he was eating. He claims that since his marriage ten years ago he has done the cooking for the family, made up the beds, swept up and fulfilled all the duties of the household like a dutiful, loving and obedient husband. He says that when he has made money he has, like a good and obedient boy, walked straight home with it and handed it over to his wife, the 'boss' of the household. He said that a number of times she has left him, and when she did she picked up anything lying about loose and carried it off. On one occasion, the bill charges, the wife carried off 200 or 300 pounds of bacon. This was given to her father. The husband further charges the wife with being lazy and indolent and claims that for ten long years she has beaten and cuffed him about, and on one occasion attempted to end his life by the Paris green route. He admits that he has sold some of his property, but claims he gave the money to the wife, who is now 'lawing' him about it. On one occasion, he claims, the wife whipped him, and that ever since he married her she has 'bossed' the job. The cross bill of the husband prays that the injunction against him be dissolved and that he be given the custody of the two children and a divorce.

The wife about a month ago filed suit for divorce against her husband and charged him with cruel and inhuman treatment. She claims that he has whipped her and on one or two occasions threatened her life. She

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## TO WIN GREAT WAR WITH BULLETS AND BIBLES, SAYS Y. M. C. A. LEADER

Dr. Fred Goodman Attends Closing Exercises of Training School for Y. M. C. A. Workers at Camp Forrest.

"We will win with bullets and Bibles," proceeded Dr. Fred S. Goodman, secretary for Bible study of the National War Council of the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Goodman is in Camp Forrest to attend the closing exercises of the school for Y. M. C. A. secretaries which has been running for the last six weeks. This course, the doctor states, will be supplemented by another six-weeks course this summer.

The single aim of the Y. M. C. A. work, states the "Y" secretary for Bible study, is to win the war. The program is directed toward that end.

"In a war to exhaustion," he said, "victory depends upon the relative morale of the contending armies. And morale depends upon morals."

## CAN'T DISCUSS GERMANS AT PRISON BARRACKS

No more authoritative news is available from the alien enemy prison camp in Fort Oglethorpe. A notice on the bulletin board states that an official order has been received from Washington, forbidding all discussion of the prisoners of any sort whatever.

When a reporter inquired, after the arrival of the Baron von Recklinghausen, who was due Thursday in a special car from New York, the officer in charge stated that he was forbidden to know anything whatever of Recklinghausen.

said that they had lived together about ten years and several weeks ago that he had been guilty of wrongful acts and that he had been in the custody of his property. She asks for an injunction against him restraining him from disposing of his property. This injunction was temporarily granted. The wife asked for the children and the restoration of her maiden name. The couple have been farming and formerly lived near Shepherd. The trial of the case is being continued.

## SOLDIERS LEND WAR-TIME COLOR

Washington, Feb. 22.—Congress today observed Washington's Birthday anniversary in accordance with time-honored custom. Washington's farewell address to the senate by Senator Gerry, of Rhode Island, and in the house by Representative Aswell, of Louisiana.

## FRENCH VETERAN TO TALK AT Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Jean Alcide Picard, a member of the war work council of the Y. M. C. A., will lecture on war conditions in the various "Y's" of Camp Oglethorpe from Feb. 28 to March 3. Mr. Picard was a soldier in the French forces. He was wounded and discharged. He has been lecturing at the different posts throughout the country. At Fort Funston and Riley, Maj. Gen. Wood was so impressed with the value of the Picard lectures, that he detailed his regiments one after the other to hear him.

## COURT ENRICHES COFFERS OF COUNTY

The criminal court under the supervision of Judge McReynolds and Assistant Attorney-General T. Pope Shepherd turned itself into a money-making device Friday and the coffers of Hamilton county were greatly enriched. The court had a long docket before it, but with quick dispatch it was disposed of before 11 o'clock. In nearly every case all witnesses were present and the defendant's put on trial. In the cases of Will S. Putnam, charged with selling whiskey; F. P. Cox, charged with public drunkenness; George Clemons, two cases of carrying a pistol, fines and costs were assessed. It will be remembered that out of all costs the attorney-general's salary is paid and the balance goes to the state and county. The costs and fines assessed Friday will amount to several hundred dollars.

However, fines were not the only thing the court stopped at. Dave Cooper, a young man and a reform school product, was given nine years in the state reformatory school. Cooper had three cases of burglary, and in each case he was given three years. Cooper, it is charged, is a "pal" of Bennie Gordon, who was recently given five years in the reformatory school. The boys have given the authorities much trouble.

Another case that did not end with a fine was that of C. C. Brown, charged with selling whiskey. He was given a sixty-day sentence and fined \$50 and the costs. Brown was arrested on State street just as he alighted from a Cincinnati train. He had three quarts of whiskey in a grip. He claims that he brought the whiskey here for his own consumption.

## JEALOUSY CAUSE OF DIVORCE CASE

The divorce case of Sarah Norris Axley against her husband, W. W. Axley, was heard in the chancery court Friday morning by Chancellor W. B. Garvin, and an absolute divorce granted the wife. The bill charged cruel and inhuman treatment, and attributed the conduct of the husband to jealousy. The wife claims that without cause or provocation the husband would accuse her of offenses she was not guilty of. She says that on one occasion he blacked her eye and on another he threw a glass at her. After hearing the evidence the chancellor quickly granted the wife a divorce, and with what personal property the husband had. Axley is a traveling man. J. H. Noon represented Mrs. Axley.

## NEGRO CHARGED WITH CRIME AGAINST GIRL AT ORPHANAGE

M. Green, Husband of Woman Who Runs Negro Institution Here, Is Arrested.

M. Green, colored, whose wife runs the Green orphanage, is under arrest on a charge of violating the age of consent law. He was taken into custody by Patrolman Albert Holder, and his case is scheduled to come up in police court next Wednesday.

It is understood that his alleged victim is a girl who has been an inmate of the orphanage.

## COFFERDAM TO RAISE STEAMER

Having Trouble Getting "Chattanooga" Afloat—Business Brisk on River.

Preparations are being made to build a cofferdam around the submerged steamer Chattanooga, which sank at the city wharf a week or two ago. R. L. Johnson, of Nashville, an expert diver, arrived in the city last night and went to the wharf immediately this morning. The officials of the Tennessee River Navigation company are still puzzled as to the cause of the sinking of this boat. They expect to have the submerged boat raised to the top within a few days.

The steamer James N. Trigg came in from Bridgeport Island Thursday with a large cargo of grain. The Joe Wheeler came from Kingston, also loaded with grain.

The boat John Ross is due to arrive here today, but Capt. Ross thinks it will be a day or two late, on account of congestion of freight on the river. It will bring in a large cargo of grain, valued at about \$70,000. This boat has been out on the Chattanooga weekly trip.

Capt. Ross made the statement that it was a hard matter to get hands to unload the boats, and Friday morning negroes were taken from the jail and carried to the wharf and immediately put to work carrying grain from the boats. The negroes are under guard of several policemen.

## INSPECTOR HELD ON FOUR CHARGES

At 9 o'clock Thursday night W. C. Robertson, whose occupation was given as "state police," had his name recorded on the police blotter, while opposite it were written charges of carrying a pistol, assault with a pistol, transporting liquor and being drunk. Patrolman J. A. Chambers was listed as the officer. The cases of the accused man are scheduled to come up in police court on March 1. It is understood that Robertson is a pure food inspector. He made bond.

## PREACHER LECTURES TO BAYLOR SCHOOL BOYS

Rev. H. A. Carlton, pastor of King Memorial M. E. church, South, East Chattanooga, delivered an address to the student body of Baylor school at the noon hour Friday on the subject: "The Power of an Ideal." This being Washington's birthday, the faculty granted them a half-holiday, beginning at noon.

## "DON'T I KNOW PISTOL WHEN I SEE ONE?"

"Don't stand there and tell me I don't know a pistol when I have one rammed up in my face. Why it looked like a cannon," said Will Turner, colored, in the criminal court Friday morning when testifying against Henry Fields, also colored, who drew a pistol on him. The remark was made to Fields' lawyer, who said that he understood that Fields had no pistol and that the pistol was later found at Cash-Melton's garage. Henry Fields had worked. The remark of Turner brought forth a roar of laughter from the court and those in the courtroom. Turner, who is elevator boy at the News, charged that he saw Fields with a pistol. The News bureau and that the following day Fields returned and pulled the pistol on him and threatened to kill him.

However, when the case was called Friday, through some mistake the name of Fields had been misquoted and the attorney for him stated for that reason he did not get ready for trial. He said that he could have his client in court at any time. The case was then continued to a later date after Turner's witnesses had been heard. Judge McReynolds told Turner and his witnesses they need not come back to the trial. Assistant Attorney-General T. Pope Shepherd conducted the prosecution.

## TO SELECT SITE FOR NEW CRITTENTON HOME

The Florence Crittenton League of Mercy, with representatives from the Rotary club and Elks, were to meet in the office of Dr. T. S. McCallie this afternoon and discussed plans and location of the proposed Crittenton home. The immediate need of the home is a proper location with sufficient acreage on which to build a plant with various departments of different phases for the proper treatment of immoral women and delinquent girls. The order issued Thursday by Gov. Rye, which places all venereal diseases in the communicable class, was also to be discussed, as the committee has under consideration all communicable diseases with their work.

Dr. C. P. Knight, head of the United States public health service here, said it was likely that federal aid would be given in connection with the work of the Florence Crittenton Home association.

The Rotary club and Elks have each promised to raise \$5,000 and the city and county are expected to make like contributions. It is further expected that the government will make sufficient appropriations each year for the maintenance of the home at least for the period of the war.

The committee made its report this afternoon on sites best suited for the establishment of the new home.

## MOTION MADE TO SET OUSTER CASE

Sheriff Bush's Attorneys Take Precipitate Step to Get Case Up for Hearing.

Through his attorneys, T. Pope Shepherd, Murray & Chamlee and George W. Chamlee, Sheriff Nick P. Bush entered a motion in the chancery court Friday morning asking that Chancellor W. B. Garvin set the injunction proceedings against him for trial. However, as Thursday is the last day of the week that motions can be made, the step by the sheriff's attorneys will probably not be acted on by the chancellor until made under the regular rules of his court.

Mr. Shepherd stated Friday that he had for some time past waited for the prosecutors of the suit to make some move and that as the sheriff did not want the proceedings hanging over his head, "that it is our belief they heard. The procedure, by regular process, has right over every other case and consequently, when assigned, will be set for an early date."

"We have answered their bill, charging the sheriff with neglect, so thoroughly," stated Mr. Shepherd, "that it is our belief that they have nothing to travel on and are awaiting some evidence to back up their suit."

The proceedings against the sheriff were filed some time ago, seeking to oust him from office. The bill was filed through Atty.-Gen. Frank M. Thompson and W. B. Miller. The sheriff was given thirty days within which to answer the bill and this he did on the last day allotted him. It was then up to the attorneys on the other side to move the chancellor to set the case for trial. However, as no move has been made by them the attorneys for the sheriff took the step themselves.

Sheriff Bush, in a lengthy answer, went into every charge against him. The proceedings grew out of the recent street car strike, during which time, it was charged, the sheriff was negligent and did not attempt to enforce the law. The sheriff denies the charges in toto. There have been several rumors regarding the bill—one that it would be withdrawn and never come to trial, and on the other hand, that it would be prosecuted.

It is stated that in case the bill is withdrawn Sheriff Bush will withdraw his name from the list of candidates for sheriff. While Sheriff Bush has never announced for sheriff, he has stated that if the ouster case was tried he would ask vindication from the people of Hamilton county.

## MISS MAUDE ROTHWELL MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Young Woman Killed at Her Home by Accidental Discharge of Revolver.

Miss Maude Rothwell, aged 27, lies dead at Wann's funeral residence, 708 Georgia avenue, from a bullet wound in her breast.

She was dressing at her home, 22 College street, Friday morning about 6:15 o'clock and while searching in a dresser drawer for some article, presumably clothing, her hand is thought to have come in contact with the trigger of a revolver in the drawer. The weapon was discharged and the bullet struck her in the breast. She died almost instantly. The tragedy, from all indications, was purely accidental.

Miss Rothwell is survived by her mother, Mrs. R. A. Rothwell, and a brother, R. J. Rothwell. While funeral arrangements have not been announced the interment will take place in Forest Hills cemetery.

## TAKING TIME BY FORELOCK AS TO SCHOOL INTERESTS

Fred Frawley, purchasing agent for the county, is sending out an interesting and important letter to the various heads of the schools of Hamilton county. The letter sets out the fact that the county is in the very midst of educational progress and that with the aid of everyone's cooperation help can be secured from the county court. The letter is as follows:

"I am addressing this communication to you with the approval of the grammar and high school boards of this county, and I trust that you will give it thoughtful consideration. A careful filing out of this communication will be the means of outlining what is necessary for the county court to appropriate for school purposes, and at the same time place the schools of this county upon a business basis."

"We are in an age of educational progress; we are waking up to what is necessary to give the students of this county what we owe them—an efficient education. It is essential that the schools of this county provide the necessary amount for their proper upkeep, for unless you have the equipment you cannot give the training necessary to insure the thoroughness so essential in these days of advancement."

"For my part, it shall be my ambition as long as I hold this position to do all in my power to assist you in properly equipping the schools of this county in every department."

"I again request that you give me your hearty co-operation, by carefully answering all questions set out in this folder. 'Wishing you a successful New Year,'

"Very truly yours,"

"FRED FRAWLEY,"

"Purchasing Agent."

## "AW, SAMMY" NEW SONG HIT BY LOCAL AUTHOR

When the author, who wrote "Down in Tennessee," first came to Chattanooga, it was his first trip to Tennessee. However, after a several weeks' absence, he returned to the city and was seen coming out of the Terminal station singing, "Back Home in Chattanooga."

Geoffrey O'Hara, who has been assigned to organize the work in the camps in Virginia, arrived in Chattanooga Thursday night and will be here a week before taking up his new work. A number of farewell entertainments will be given for Mr. O'Hara before he leaves. Mr. O'Hara went to Washington on his way to attend a conference with members of the war department.

ment, in regard to government singing at the various cantonments. From there he went to New York and had several new records made for the Victor company. Among these were "Send Me a Curl," and four of the best known army bugle calls with the traditional words "invented" by soldiers.

Mr. O'Hara is now wearing the regular "forest shade" uniform, which has been recently adopted for the government instructors in singing. While in New York he succeeded in getting one of the largest publishing houses there to accept "Aw, Sammy," a song, the words of which were written by Sanborn Chamberlain.

The first two verses of "Aw, Sammy," together with the chorus, are as follows:

"AW, SAMMY."  
(Words by Sanborn Chamberlain.)

There was once a soldier boy,  
Who was just the pride and joy  
Of his old Kentucky Mammy;  
But instead of getting kissed,  
When he 'lowed that old enlist, zzz  
The old woman yelled 'Aw, Sammy!

Chorus.  
Aw, Sammy—Aw, Sammy!  
You think you are the center of the  
panoramy.  
Aw, Sammy—Aw, Sammy!  
You're a Hero with the boys down  
But when you get to France,  
So far from home,  
And the shells are bouncing off your  
dome;  
Then you'll be sorry you left your  
Mammy.

Aw, Sammy—Aw, Sammy!

Then he kissed his gal good-bye,  
And he heaved a soulful sigh,  
Like the feller in the drommy;  
But she acted kind-a sore  
When she met him at the door,  
And just sort of sniffed:  
Aw, Sammy!

## SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES SELL THRIFT STAMPS

Chattanooga and Hamilton county have 550 war savings societies. Nearly every store and manufactory in the city has become an agent for war savings stamps. A committee has been appointed with representatives from every manufactory in Chattanooga, and meetings are held each day at the noon hour. Hamilton county's quota is \$2,187,560. Members of the committee will be in the city this week to see that there is no trouble in reaching their allotment. They are pleased with present results. This member said today that quite a number of churches had become agents for the war savings stamps. A campaign has been launched to make every grade in each school in the county a war savings society. It is learned that each teacher signing a new contract for a school must sign for the agency. Prof. Abel is being assisted by Prof. Winder, special representative.

## LOAFERS AND SLACKERS ARE LIVING HARDER THAN EVER

Ten men were rounded up Thursday night for vagrancy and two for being loafers. Richard Williams and Henry Solomon, both negroes, were charged on the police blotter with being loafers. The police department is busy clearing out pootrooms and dives, and say the war is on and the loafers and slackers must do their bit or go to jail.

## FEARS TO GO TO TRIAL IN HAMILTON COUNTY

The argument for a change of venue in the case of S. O. Welch, charged with the murder of Will Massengale, was heard Thursday in the criminal court before Judge S. D. McReynolds. The case will be argued by Hon. Clem Jones, of Athens; Eugene Williams and J. J. Lynch for the defense, and Gen. M. N. Whitaker, Assistant Attorney-General of that circuit, will be assisted by the lawyers for the state. The trial promises some sensational testimony and will be watched with interest.

Welch is asking for a change of venue on the grounds that the public mind is so inflamed that he cannot get a fair and impartial trial in Hamilton county. If the motion is granted the case will probably be tried before Judge Frank Lynch at Dayton. In that instance Atty.-Gen. Ben G. McKenzie, attorney-general of that circuit, will be assisted by the lawyers for the state. The trial promises some sensational testimony and will be watched with interest.

## SAYS HE STOLE BECAUSE FAMILY WAS IN NEED

Charles Crow, a bricklayer, arrested Thursday by Patrolman Jesse M. Owens and Van Davis, house detective at Miller Bros., and bound over in police court Friday under total bonds of \$2,500 on four charges of larceny, stated that during the snowy weather he had no work and had a wife and four little children to support. He explained that the youngest child was but a babe.

Detectives Paul Brown and Frank Wells assisted in working up the case.

Funeral services over the body of Lindsay Wallin, a government electrical inspector, who died last Monday in Boston, were held from the Kensington church, Kensington, Ga., at 1 p.m. Friday afternoon. The body was interred in Cassandra cemetery. Surviving the deceased, who was 21 years of age, are his wife, his father, W. J. Wallin, and a brother, Thomas, all of Kensington. The body of Mr. Wallin, who died of pneumonia, arrived in Chattanooga Thursday night.

## AMERICANS VICTORS IN SPIRITED PATROL FIGHT

With the American Army in France, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—In a patrol fight, Americans from units under instruction the famous Chemin-des-Dames sector, killed one German and captured another. One American was slightly wounded.

This is the first time it has been permitted to reveal the fact that new American units have entered the line. The troops have been there for some time, suffering slight casualties, but their presence was kept secret until it was certain the enemy knew they were there.

Details of the patrol fight are as yet unavailable, beyond the unofficial report that the prisoner taken was captured single-handed by a young American from one of the New England states who during the engagement dropped into a shell hole on top of a German hiding place there and later brought him in.

The American forces entered the line on one of the darkest of nights through a shell-plotted region dotted with shell-wrecked towns. The French general commanding the sector, a hero of the Marne, greeted them as comrades in arms and kissed the American flag.

## HEALTH SERVICE NURSES TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

Miss Mary Lent, superintendent of the nurses' division of the United States public health service, arrived in Chattanooga Thursday night. She will start at once to organize the nurses here, and will make a number of talks before the different women's organizations, the Red Cross, the Chattanooga Nurses' association and the Woman's club. Miss Lent was in the city several weeks ago, but was called to Washington for a conference.

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## POSTAL CLERKS PLAN THRIFT STAMP DRIVE

Luncheon Starts Campaign and Prizes Offered for Those Making Best Records.

Individual members of the main postoffice in Chattanooga and all of the district postmasters met Friday at noon at a luncheon and "get-together" meeting for the "Thrift" drive to be started by these employees.

Z. C. Patten, Jr., acted as toastmaster and enthusiastic talks were made by on Lewis M. Coleman, Albert Rogers (Clem Woodworth and G. F. Milton).

It was announced that in order to promote interest in the sale of thrift stamps the war savings thrift stamp committee by whom the luncheon was given, was offering prizes for those working in the various six districts. The prizes are announced as follows:

First prize, three \$5.00 war savings stamps.  
Second prize, two \$5.00 war savings stamps.  
Third prize, one \$5.00 war savings stamp.  
Fourth prize, \$3.00 in war savings stamps.  
Fifth prize, \$2.00 in war savings stamps.  
Sixth prize, \$1.00 in war savings stamps.

Th officials from the Chattanooga office that were present are: T. C. Howell, postmaster; J. C. Shelton, assistant postmaster; R. M. George, superintendent of mails; J. S. Walker, assistant superintendent of mails, in charge of carriers; E. F. Matlock, foreman of carriers; J. L. Park, superintendent of Station A, and M. R. Blacker, stamp clerk.

## JIM LARIMORE IN BAD AGAIN OVER LIQUOR

On a charge of transporting liquor, J. L. Larimore, arrested Thursday by Patrolmen Jake Betts and Scott Swafford, was fined \$50 and costs in police court Friday morning and bound over to the grand jury. Larimore was recently arrested in a raid on the Beavers' club, at which time he was charged with selling liquor.

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